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First Inventor	Shelton et al.
Title	LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CARBOXYALKYLCELLULOSE ESTERS AND THEIR USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING COMPOSITIONS
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